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ission, 25. Single React, 50; single at ission, 25.
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A LI. MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF A Rechab, Primary and Junior Tents, are urgently requested to meet at Good Templars Hall, corner Four-and-a-hulf etreet and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, MONDAY, 2nd instant, at 9 o'clock a.m., in full regalla, to participate in parade with John A. Logan Post, G. A. H., at Anacostia, D. C.

A bund of music especially for Rechabites has been provided. By order of JAMES C. LEE, G. C. Ruler, it T. L. SALKELD, G. See'y.

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860 D street northwest,
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New Postorrice,—A new postoffice has been commissioned at Filkinton, Powhatan County, Va.

Called on the President.—Among the President's callers to-day were the Secretary of War, Secretary of the Interior, and Senator Carey and Representatives Belden and Cogswell.

New National Barks.—The Comproller of the Currency has authorized the People's Bark of New Berls, La., to begin business with a capital of \$50,000. Applications for other banks have been filed follows.

plications for other banks have been the as follows:

The First National Bank of Gaithersburg, Md., and his associates.

The Virginia National Bank of Fredericksburg, Va., by A. R. Howard, Fredericksburg, Va., and his associates.

The first National Bank of Marshall, Ill., by R. L. Dulaney, Marshall, Ill., and his associates.

The Inverse Continental Railway.—The Secretary of War has selected the following officers for duty in connection with the survey and location of the proposed inter-Continental Railway, to connect North, Central and South America: Captain Edward L. Steever, Third Cavalry; First Lieutenants S. M. Foote, Fourth Artillery, and Arthur Williams, Third Infantry, Second Lieutenants A. S. Rowan, Ninth Infantry; A. T. Daffington, Seventh Cavalry; C. A. Hedekins, Third Cavalry, and Samuel Reber, Fourth Cavalry.

Three other officers are yet to be selected, making ten in all.

APPOINTMENTS IN REVENUE SERVICE.—
The following appointments have been made by the Acting Secretary of the Treasury in the Internal Revenue Service:
Storekeeper—William G. Hurt, at Murray Ky. 75 CENT CORSET MADE OF WHALEBONE. THE SPECIAL SALE PRICE IS 49 CENTS A

ray, Ky.

Storekeepers and Gaugers—D. B. Pendergrass. Beattyville, Ky.; John P. Alumbaugh, Station Kamp, Ky.; Charles M. Heffman, Lowell, N. C.; Calvin E. Farmer, Solitude, N. C.; Joel Cloud, Pleasant, N. C.; William Summy, Gastoria, N. C.; Columbus W. Burton, Bold Creek, N. C.; John W. Lay, Gastoria, N. C., and Sylvester T. Hinshaw, Chestnut Ridge, N. C.

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Treasury Dreision.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding of the Treasury has decided that all articles of foreign manufacture, such as are usually or ordinarily marked, stamped, branded or labeled, shall be plainly marked, etc., in legible Erglish words, so as to indicate the ountry of their origin. This decision supplements and strengthens a former decision on the same subject. It is called out by the fact that frauds have been perpetrated on the American public by the introduction lito this country of an inferior foreign pen bearing the impress of a superior domestic pen, and the present decision now requires each pen to be stamped with the name of the country of origin, and thus prevent further frauds.

Assistant Secretary Nettleton has directed that a flag sent from Italy to the Legion of Ganseppe Garibaldi at New York be admitted duty free.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding has informed the Louisiana Sugar and Rice Exchange of New Orleans that it is the duty of the appraisers' officers at ports to determine what duty should be imposed upon imported articles under the law. The Treasury Department therefore has returned to the Exchange asked the Department to grade as being below 16 Dutch standard and dutiable.

The Treasury Department has decided that dried flowers for use in the manufacture of a medical oil are entitled to free entry.

Production of the Proctor's Mistals con 1800.—Edward O. Leech, the Director of the Mint, has submitted to Congress a re-port on the production of the precious metals for the calendar year 1810. The gold product of the United States was 1,588,880 line onness (Proy) of the value of \$32,845,000, an increase of \$15,000 over the product of the preciping year

over the product of the preceding year.

The silver product of our own mines approximated 54,500,000 ounces corresponding, at the average price of silver during the year, to \$57,255,000, and at the coining value of silver to \$70,291,013, spainst a product of 50,000,000 line ounces of the commercial value of \$49,760,000, and coining value of \$61,001,000,000 ounces in the silver product of the United States last year.

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The silver product of our smelters and refineries was 64,020,927 fine ounces.

The total value of the gold deposited at the mints during the calendar year was \$56,217,105.82 of which \$31,234,342.60 was domestic bullion, \$4,352,422.70 foreign gold bullion, \$8,857,447.61 foreign gold coin, \$558,386.85 light weight domestic gold coin, \$3,765,394.28 old jewelry, plate, etc., and \$7,449,441.75 redeposits.

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The total amount of silver offered for sale to the Government during the year was 68,130,457 fine ounces, and the amount purchased 37,594,373,75 fine ounces, costing \$39,99,840,360, the average c st being \$1.00 per fine ounce. 1.00 per fine ounce.

\$1.00 for the ounce.

The coinage executed during the last calendar was the largest in the history of the mint service, aggregating 124,025,345 French Corsets are cut and made separately and entirely by hand. Acknowledged the the mist service aggregating 124,025,33; secces, of the value of \$67,031,882.84, as follows: styles as the above, this is the Corset PAR EX-CELLENCE for those who prefer the long-"A LA FASSO." This is a French Corset made to our special order, and, while not fin-

pieces, of the value of \$61,001,882.84, as follows:
Description—Gold, 1.112,488 pieces; value, \$20,467,182.50. Silver dollars, 38,043,044 pieces; value, \$38,043,004.00. Subsidiary silver coins, 11,427,707 pieces; value, \$1,59,904.20. Minor coins, 73,442,136 pieces; value, \$1,384,702.14. Total, 124,025,386 pieces; value, \$61,054,882.84. In addition to the coinage, gold and silver bars were manufactured of the value of: Gold, \$22,498,006,24; silver, \$3,004,592.54. total, \$38,593,198.78.
Gold bars exchanged for gold coin, principally at the Assay Office at New York, of the value of \$23,568,656.49.
There was a marked improvement in the price of silver during the past calendar year, the price reaching the highest point in twelve years.
The fluctuations covered a range of 25 per cent, a wider range by far than in any previous year.
At the commencement of the year silver was quoted at \$0.00 per fine ounce. It reached \$1.21 on August 10, and closed on December 31 at \$1.04.
The average price during the year was: In London, \$1,046.10 in New York, \$1.05.

December 31 at \$1.04).

The average price during the year was: In London, \$1.04 6-10; in New York, \$1.05. At the lowest price reached during the year the value of the silver contained in the silver dollar was \$0.74.8; at the highest price, \$0.92.6; the average price, \$0.89.9. The shipments of silver to India, China and the Straits from London amounted to \$41.38,000 during the year.

The amount of Indian council bills sold aggregated \$70.890,000.

The total gold imports were \$20.379.4%. The total gold imports were \$20,379,476, Exports, \$24,695,168—a net loss of \$3,-715,712.

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The total silver imports aggregated \$30,782,531. Exports, \$26,614,005—a gain of silver of \$4,108,508.

The lead ores imported into the United States contained 56,281,731 pounds of metaltic lead and \$7,282,542 in silver.

The amount of precious metals used in the arts in the United States during the calendar year was: Gold, \$18,105,501; silver, \$9,231,175, of which \$10,717,472 gold and \$7,143,855 silver was new builton.

The metallic stock of the United States was, approximately, on January 1, 1891; Gold, \$704,507,128; silver, \$485,545,070; total, \$1,81,91,142,291.

Owing to the brief time since the close of the last calendar year the statistics of the product of gold and silver in the world by producing countries for the calendar year 1890 are not complete.

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Complete returns, however, have been received from Russia, Australasia, South Africa, British India, Venezuela and a few other countries, based upon which the director estimates, as a mere approximation, that the gold product of the world for the calendar year 1830 was \$118,400.

GOVERNMENTGOSSIP

BALTIMORE AT ST. VINCENT.—The Baltimore has arrived at St. Vincent.

New Postorice.—A new postoffice has been commissioned at Filkinton, Powhatan County, Va.

(60, a falling off of \$9,007,000 from 188), and that the silver product of the world was 130,650,000 fine ounces, on increase of 7,859,875 fine curves over 1880.

The report is replete with valuable statistics on the production, coinage and movement of the precious metals throughout the world.

APPOINTMENTS FOR WEST POINT.—Calett appointments to West Point have been issued during the past week to the following named persons: Francis M. Channolon, Colin, Jiffteenth district Illinois: Cornelius E. Cain, Calin's Stone, Eleventh district Kentucky: Anton Springer, Jr. Home, Twenty-third district New York; Fred L. Reynolds (alternate), Vernon Centre, Twenty-third district New York, and Phillip C. Swing (alternate), Batavia, Seventh district Ohio.

ECONOMY IN GUN BELLDING.—The Naval Ordnance Factory in the Washington Navy Yard is rapidly being advanced in efficiency, and almost every gun turned out there is made cheaper and quicker than any of its predecessors of the same calibre. An eight-inch gun has recently been completed in eighty-seven working days at a cost for labor of \$2,417, which is \$700 less than the cost of the last eight-inch gun previously built, and less than one-half the cost of the labor on the first eight-inch gun bailt in the shops. It is about \$700 less than the cost of labor on a six-inch gun two years ago, and it was built in a month's less time than was required to build a six-inch gun when work on modern guns was first commenced in the Washington Yard.

Bills Approvin,—The President has

Bills Approvin,—The President has signed the following bills: For the relief of settlers upon certain lands in the State of lows, to authorize the Arkansas Valley. of lows, to authorize the Arkansas Valley Railway to construct and operate additional lines of railway through the Indian Territory; for the relief of Elizabeth Jones, widow of John Jones, deceased; for the relief of William G. Tidwell; granting an increase of pension to General W. H. Powell; granting a pension to Daniel Uliman; fixing the salaries of the several Judges of the United States District Courts at \$5,000 per annum; for the erection of a public building at Richmond, Ky.; for the relief of James Brown; to amend an act entitled "An act for the construction of a bridge at South St. Paul, Minn.," and a number of individual pension bills.

SERTETARY FOSTER AT WORK.—The new Secretary of the Treasury, Charles Foster, formally assumed the direction of the finances of the Government at 10 o'clock this morning. Having been sworn in vesterday afternoon by Colonel W. A. Cook in the presence of the President, no formal ceremony marked the linauguration of the new Secretary to-day. The crape which draped the chair occupied by the late Secretary had been removed, and only a few fluttering bits of black kept only a few fluttering bits of black kept secretary Windom in mind. In the presence of the heads of the different bureous and other prominent men. Secretary Fester seated himself at the hig desk, but not to work. His friends obliged him to give most of his time to them, and he wavery busy receiving the numerous callers.

The Bennington will be made on the trial trip of the Bennington, which will be made on the trial trip of the Bennington, which will be made shortly, with the record made by the Concord on her initial trip. The board of naval officers detailed to witness the official trial of the gunboat Bennington has been ordered to report on board that vessel to-day, and the test will be made as soon as the preliminary inspection of the vessel is completed.

The Bennington's trial will be under the same conditions that her sister vessel, the Cancord, steamed under. She will steam four hours in open sen, and must average 3,40 collective horse power. A premium of \$100 for each evidence of horse power in excess of the minimum stated will be awarded, and the pane sum will be deducted for each horse power that fails below the requirement.

ow the requirement.

As the Concord had her trial so recently a comparison of the speed and working of the two vessels will be considered to show whether similarity of design or workmanship will produce similar re-sults. Each ship was built on the same

sults. Each ship was built on the same plans and under similar supervision. As the Concord exceeded the required horse power and speed, the result is awaited by the Department with much interest.

THYING TO ESCAPE THE GALLOWS. A Condemned Man Makes Repeated Attempts to Kill Himself. Washington, Pa., Feb. 26.—During last right the condemned negro, William West, made an attempt on his life while he night watchmen were within a short

the night watchmen were within a short distance of him. He detached a small piece of iren from his cot and first attempted to swallow it. Falling in this he tried to stab his threat. His neck is terribly gashed, but physicians think he will survive the injuries.

The night watchmen were at his side almost immediately upon hearing his gasje, and succeeded in stopping his suicidal attempts. The affair has caused much excitement, and serious doubts are entertained as to whether he will live until the hour of execution to-day.

EULOGIZED BY AN OLD COMEADE.

Colonel Gibson's Tribute to the Memor of General Sherman. In a general order issued yesterday olonel Gibson of the Third Artitlery stationed at the Washington Barracks sulogized the memory of his old friend enlogized the memory of his old friend and companion in arms, General Sher-man. The Colonel was peculiarly fitted for the task, having known the old war-rior ever since they were subalterus-together in California's haloyon days. The word-painting of the Colonel's ad-dress was more than picturesque. In a vivid manner he told of the General's life and achievements, and paid a glowing tribute to the valiant soldier's military career.

Weapons. Joseph Holmes, an 18-year-old colored boy, was fined \$50 to-day for carrying concoaled weapons. Last evening he approached a white boy much younger than himself and by threatening him with a black jack improvised out of the butt end of a heavy whip, compelled him to give up his mouth organ. The lad reported the affair to Officer Regers, who arrested Holmes and found the black jack in his pocket.

Holmes told the officer that he wanted to go to jail and Judge Miller gave him the opportunity. To Celebrate Emmet's Birthday. The anniversary of Robert Emmet birthday will be celebrated by the Irish American Union at the National Rifles

Armory, A number of Senators and Representatives will be present and ad-dresses will be delivered. A choice selec-tion of literary and musical exercises will also be given by excellent artists. The Emmet Guards, Sheridan Guards, C. K. Emmet Guards, Shoridan triaces, of A. and various civic societies will assist. The proceeds will be devoted to the relief of the trish famine sufferers and its confidently expected that large numbers will honor the memory of Ireland's martyr.

night as in the afternoon of yesterday out is resting comfortably at 1 o'clock his afternoon. For over fifty years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for calldren teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhosa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Senator Hearst Somewhat Improved.

Senator Hearst was not so well last

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

OPENING OF THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Women Who Believe They Should Be Allowed Equal Privileges With Men Give Their Ideas—Some Interesting Papers Read and Addresses Made This Morning.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Woman's National American Suf-frage Association held its first session in Albaugh's Opera House this morning.
The attendance was not so large as luring the convention of the Woman's National Convention, but yet a great deal

National Convention, but yet a great deal of interest was manifested.

But little change had been made in the decoration of the Opera House, and it appeared as simply a continuation of the proceedings of the convention just closed.

Two large flags were suspended in the rear of the stage, one with "Wyoming" in large letters, and the other with a single star.

The session opened singing "The New America," to the tune of America:

Our country, now from thee

Our country, now from thee Claim we our liberty. In freedom's name. Guarding home's allar fires, Daughters of patriot sires. Their zeal our own inspires Justice to claim.

Daughters of patriot sires.
Their zeal our own inspires
Justice to claim.

Mrs. Ella M. S. Marble, president of the
Washington Suffrage Association, made
an address of welcome, which was received with rounds of applause by the
women who believe they should be given
the right of voting.

The vice-president-at-large, Miss Susan
B. Anthony, read the president's annual
address, and, before reading, she said Mrs.
Stanton would return to this country to
live the balance of her days. "God bless
her. We all love her," she said.

"No Heart, No Crown," a beautiful solo,
was sung, after which Mrs. Lany Stone,
chairman of the executive committee, read
a solendidly prepared paper on "Resume
of the Work from 1850 to 1850." Mrs.
Stone made an excellent talk, giving a full
history of the advance made by women
during those years. She claimed that
women should be given the same privileges as men. The laws of the present
day gave more privileges to women, and
their condition was growing better every
day. Women being without power, of
course they could not accomplish much.
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vote. Men and women should unite in
making things better, and not regard the
matter as simply a woman's movement.

All that was needed was equal human
rights, Inequality on account of sex
must be rooted out.

The president of the Camecticut Woman's Suffrage Association, Mrs. Isabella
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Mrs. Hooker's paper was one which
scened to meet the entire approbation of
the andience, and she was frequently applauded. She wanted equal justice in
every respect for both sixes.

After the annonneement of committees
the session adjourned until to-might at
7-45 when the following programme will
be carried out.

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Music — Orchestra; Invocation: "The Possibilities of the American Salon," Julia Ward Howe, Mussachusetts; Solo— Selected, M. Elizabeth Johnson: "The Selected, M. Elizabeth Johnson: "The Status of Woman in England," Florence Balgarnie London; "Indians vs. Women," Rev. Anna H. Shaw, Washington.

Brief Exercises Over the Remains of the Dend Marylander. The funeral of the late Senator Wilson of Maryland took place this morning from the Hamilton, at Fourteenth and K streets porthwest. The services at the hotel were brief, but impressive. The casket containing the remains rested in the main parlor and was covered with flowers. At 10 o'clock the parlors and the corridors were packed with

SENATOR WILSON'S PUNERAL.

Senator.

The ceremonies were very brief and consisted is a prayer by Rev. Dr. Butler, chapilain of the Senate, and a scripture reading by Rev. Dr. Bartlet of the New York-avenue Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Wilson and the son of the Senator, M. Sidney Wilson, with Mrs. Hargis, his daughter, and E. K. Wilson, ir., his youngest son, came into the parlor shortly before the services and remained until the close. Surrounding the casket were the collegues of the Senator and many members of the House of Representatives. President and Mrs. Harrison were present at the ceremonies and accompanied the body to the depot.

The services lasted but fifteen minutes, and at their conclusion the casket was borne to the hearse by a squad of Capitol police. Drs. Butler and Bartlet preceded the casket and the Senators arranged themselves on each side of the door. The

selves on each side of the door. The funeral procession, consisting of a long line of carriages and the hearse containing the remains, formed on K street and moved slowly to the Pennsylvania Railroad station under the escort of a detachment of police. The remains were then placed on the 11 o'clock train for Ealthinger, whence they were taken to Snow Hill, the home of the Senator.

The internect will be made to-morrow morning in the family burying ground at

merning in the family burying ground at Snow Hill.

NOT MUCH CHANCE. The District Will Hardly Get Any Further Legislation.

General Grout, chairman of the House District Committee, who has fought so valiantly under an adverse fate for the interests of the District, to-day had an interests of the District, to-day had an interview with Speaker Reed and Mr. Camon, with a view to securing a night session for the consideration of District business before adjournment. General Grout learned that he could not expect any special order for such a session. Thus, if the District gets any time, it will have to get it by unanimous consent. As things go, General Grout does not think the District stands much chance in the unanimous consent. Mr. Camon told General Grout that there would be a night session to-night, to-morrow night and probably other nights. If at any of these sessions, as Mr. Camon woutchsafed, the appropriation bills were not in the way, then the District night get some consideration. General Grout is not banking any on that night. Nor is anybody else. Outside of items in the various appropriation bills, the District's chances at this session are as about as June bugs in December. But that such is the case is no fault of General Grout.

An Excellent Substitute for a Pistol. George Cover, a young colored boy, who vas neatly dressed and looked perfectly harmless, was in the Police Court to-day, accused by Officer Barnes of carrying concealed weapons. No weapon was produced by the officer, but the defence introduced a nickel-plated faucet that was supposed to be a revolver. The colored boy was assistant jamitor at one of the public schools, and he merely used the funcet to scare away some boys that constantly amoved him about the school. Judge Miller dismissed the case. harmless, was in the Police Court to-day,

Accidentally Shot.

Yesterday afternoon Robert Seals, a 20-year old colored boy, employed at Ivy ity, was accidentally shot in the hip by William Jackson, another colored boy, of about the same age. The Eighth pre-cinct patrol waron was summoned and Seals was taken to the Freedman's Hos-pital. The wound he received is not very

JUST LIKE FANCRON.

The Dispatch Boat Dolphin Can't Turn Around.

New York, Feb. 26.—The World publishes the following from New Orleans. An absurd example of the clumsiness of American war vessels was shown in the

American war vessels was shown in the river here yesterday by the United States dispatch boat Dolphin, which, with the flagship Chicago and the gunboat Yorktown, of the White Squadron, have been lying off the city since Pebrary 9. These ship, the vaunted pick of the American Navy, waved anchor to-day after having been overrun with curious visitors and started for Pensacola, where the annual series of evolutions and gun practice will take place.

The Chicago, in heaving anchor, parted her cable and left the anchor in the bed of the river. She started up stream for a short distance and made the turn in safety, steaming down the river at a rapid rate.

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The Dolphin attempted to turn in the same way, but was unable to do so, and backing down the river began her second attempt to stem the current. The York-town camie next and made the turn at the first trial, leaving the Dolphin to shift for horself. The despatch boat made a second and third attempt to turn in the swift current, which small togs and large merchant ships stem with ease, but was unable to do so. Crowds gathered on the wharfs to se Crowds gathered on the wharfs to see the novel sight of a war ship under a full head of steam, unable to make a turn which large vessels accomplished with case. The ship labored and steamed in vain, and it was only when a small tug came to her assistance that she was able to get her bow in the proper position.

Many of the spectators wondered what the Dolphin would do if the enemy's fleet was after her and she attempted to turn around.

SHOT BY HIS WIFE. Handsome Brunette Puts Two Bullets Into Her Husband. GREENVILLE, Mrss., Feb. 26.—W. T. Anderson, section foreman on the Georgia Pacific Railroad, was shot twice by his wife yesterday. Anderson, who had been out on the road, returned yesterday to find his wife absent and his three little children in charge of a colored woman. About 9 o'clock in the morning Mrs. Anderson arrived on a Georgia Pacific train, and as she stepped on the platform M. C. Scurry, a plantation manager, handed her a revolver. The woman, accompanied by Scurry, went to her home, and amid the screams of her children forced an entrance into the house. The woman then sho her husband twice, one ball entering the thigh and the other bulging somewhere in the throat. Mrs. Anderson and Scurry have been arrested. The woman is a bendsome brunette, thirty years old. Anderson may recover. wife yesterday. Anderson, who had been

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sullivan Severely Handled by a Train man on a Georgia Road.

New York, Feb. 20.—A special to the Headd from Athens, Ga., says. An express messenger who arrived here last press messenger who arrived here last night says that John L. Sullivan was knocked out by a train hand manest Townsend on a Georgia railroad regular passenger train Tuesday. Sullivan and his company were on their way to Macon. Ga. from Columbia, S. C. Sullivan was in bad humor, and when Townsend came through the car in which he sat he began to abuse him. Townsend shood it awhile, and then jumped on the big fellow. He blackened Sullivan's eye and chokel him before he was pulled edt. Townsend weighs only 135 pounds, but is very game. Sullivan after the witipaing traed to bluff his opponent out of the car, but Townsend stryed in the car, and Sullivan soon after calmed down.

ried a week and contrary to the wishes of the lady's parents. Monday night eleven masked men went to the home of the newly-married pair, dragged the husband out of bcd, and threatened to shoot him unless he immediately left town. He refused to do so, and the men dragged him, his wife all the time clinging to him, to the railroad track. He was put on the first train that left the city. He got off the first status have the first sta

at the first station, however, and came back, and will make it extremely lively for the White Caps. Two of his alleged assailants have already been arrested.

A WHITE-CAP OUTRAGE. Husband and Wife Whipped and Turned Adrift in the River. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 26.-White Capesday night went to the house of Joh McConnell, in New Amsterdam, Ind., and reaking in the door, took him and his wife outside and whipped them. The two victims were then carried to a shanty hoat and were turned adrift in the Ohio River at right. With great difficulty the man made a landing, as the wind was very high and the river was rising rapidly. There is no clue to the White Caps.

They Are Not Contract Jumpers. Sr. Louis, Feb. 26 -- Long John Healy the well-known pitcher, who signed with the Baltimore club for the coming seaso the Baltimore club for the coming season, denies the report that he was in conference with Glasscock and Denny about jumping his contract with the Baltimores. He says he is entirely satisfied to stand by the Baltimore club, "Silver King, pitcher of the Browns, says there is no truth in the report that he contemplates jumping to the League. He says "No matter how badly and tempting the contract-jumping people of the League want me to break my contract with the St. Louis club I would not do it. I take no stock in the story that is out to get me into jumping contracts, and I think any ball player is a big sucker to violate the obligations of a contract."

An Executor Removed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.-Judge Kirk atrick, sitting in the Orphans' Court at Newark, yesterday made an order, direct-Newark, yesterday made an order, directing the removal of Eugene Dike, as an executor of the will of My Lizzle M. Dike. The other executor appointed under the will appealed to court for the removal of Eugene, channing that his accounting shows a deficiency of \$30,000, and the estate has suffered by his negligence. Dike is also ordered to make a full accounting in five days. Severe Snowstorm in Missouri. Sr. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 26.—A sovere

An Executor Removed.

snowstorm swept over the St. Joseph and Grand Island territory to-day. A heavy snow fall is reported between Fairfield and Alina in Nebraska. The mercury is at zero. All night trains were considerably delayed. Pitcher Ewing's Terms Accepted. New York, Feb. 26.—The terms of pitcher John Ewing have been accepted by the New York Baseball Club.

Pitcher Doran Signed. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 25.—Manager Chapman has signed John S. Doran of last year's New Haven Club.

Hotel Shoreham. The new and handsome banquet hall of the Shorcham has been completed, and is one of the best appointed of its kind in the city for receptions, weddings, dinner parties, etc. The cafe on H street is like-wise elaborately fittled up. The cuisine is under the direction of Mr. Raymond Wetzler, formerly ober at the Tuxedo Club, New York.

FLASHED BY CABLE.

BISMARCK ACCUSED OF INCITING A QUARREL WITH RUSSIA.

Sir Charles Dilke Says England Stands in Dread of Other Powers-A Chicago Woman and Her Lover Cause a Sen-sation in Dresden-The Trades' Union

Party Shows Its Hand. Losnos, Feb. 26.-It is stated in a Berlin dispatch that the Emperor William has commanded Bismarck, as a major in the army, to preserve silence on political affairs. The Emperor has also pointed out to the ex-Chancellor the law, sanc-tioned by Bismarck himself, whereby state ministers are prohibited from pub-lishing comments on state affairs without the consent of the sovereign, and he instances from the famous trial of Von Arnim in support of the law.

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Sir Charles Dilke, speaking last night at Gles gow, said that the empires of Europe were well arned, watching for whom they might devour. Notwithstanding an expenditure of £3,000,000 annually fordefense, England stood in dread of other powers, for the whole fabric of the British constitution rested on the avoidance of defeat. More than any other power England maintained herself on prestige, and was living out that prestige.

A British warship has landed at Corunna the presents from the British Government to all who assisted at the time of the week of the war vessel, Serpent.

Madame Carnot caused considerable embers were for the Italian Ambassador at Paris, by calling while the Princess Mathilde of the Lonaparte family was present. Madame Carnot, however, eased the situation by a cordial greeting to the venerable Princess and they parted friends.

Farmer Rutchmann of Waidshut, in Baden, Germany, left an estate of 15,000 marks, all of which he bequeathed to the Pope. The natural heirs, having valuly becought Pope Leo to release them on paying to his Holiness a part of the amount, are contesting the will.

The official organ of the German miners predicts that there will be a unanimous strike shortly in upper Silesia, where great discontent prevails owing to the maltreatment of the miners by the proprietors.

An elderly woman known as Mrs. Schmidt, from Chicago, in the United States, has been Riving in Dresslen in ounpany with a supposes unchex. She was found bying in her house beaten into insensibility. The nephew was arrested, charged with the crime, and, upon police inquiry, proved to be her lover. Mrs. Schmidt, who has evidently not lost her attachment for the fellow, notwithstanding the beating, says that he is innocent; but, as she is in a dangerous condition, the police are holding him to await the result of her figures.

The editor of the Rearis Tribmes, a Socialist publication of Scarman Ambassador in Vienna

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In reply to Cardinal Manning and Mr.
Buxton the Chamber of Commerce has
signified its willingness to arbitrate the
deckers' strike if either side will so reit is reported that the dockers are will-

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RATHER A LIVELY EXPERIENCE,
Dragged from Bed and Seat Out of Towns.

Dis Motnis, lows, Feb. 26.—Mr. George and Miss Yorg of Clear Lake were married a week ago contrary to the wishes of the commission of the capitalist an unfair advantage. In case of a strike, were required that the dockers are will-ing to take the initiative.

The Trades Union is a current of John Burns or some other prominent of John Burns or some othe

by overcrowding the cities.

Mail advices received from South America say that President Ilalmaceda of Chili has sent his family into the Argentine Republic for safety, and that after the capture of Pisagua cighteen officers who were captured were shot in cold blood.

President Balmaceda's decree calling for a Presidential election in March declares that members of both Chambers of Congress are rebels and sentences them to deportation.

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Baron Rothschild has been notified by the Finance Mudster of the Argentine Republic that that Government is making every effort to arrange its contract with the Drainage Company, and that there is every prospect of the Government overcoming the difficulties.

Severe cold weather and snows are causing much suffering throughout Italy.

M. Duez has withdrawn from the committee appointed to select pictures to be sent to the Berlin Art Exhibition. A number of artists who were appointed to serve on the committee declare that their hances were used without their permission.

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M. De Taille yesterday telegraphed the Berlin committee that the situation was becoming critical, and that some action must be speedily decided upon. Death Claimed Her for His Bride. Destrors, Iowa, Feb. 20.-John chnelder, a farmer living at Dycksville, Wis., attempted to ford a small stream on his way to town Tuesday. The sleigh was overturned and Schneider sdaughter, who was going to town to purchase her bridal trosseau. was drowned. Scheinder held the rems tight and the horses pulled him

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Feb. 20.-O. K. Paxton, convicted of conspiracy in the White Springs postoffice case, was sentenced yestering to pay a fine of \$1,000 and costs. A motion for a new trial was over-riled. The trial of the alleged conspirators has been postponed until April.

New Sunday Newspaper in Chicago.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.-The San's Chicago

special says: "Chicago is to have a new

funday newspaper, to be issued from the

new Post Building and to be known as the Susaley Post. Its owners will be the same as those of the Chicago Essaing FORT WORTH, TEX., Feb. 29.-L. B. Imbeden was convicted Tuesday on the first of the charges of forgery against him and given three years in the penitentiary. The total amount of forgeries for which he stands indicted foot up over \$50,000,

LEUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 26,-Bramant,

one of the most famous race mares of her day, the dam of The Bard, died yesterday at Charles Reed's Fairview farm in Ten-nessee of a rupture. Brazil's New President. RIO DE JANEERO, Feb. 25.—General Da

President of Brazil at the time of the over-throw of the Empire, has been elected President of the republic.

Heavy-Weights Fight.
WHENDOTON, DEL., Feb. 29.—Pete McGrath was knocked out here last night by Mike Welsh. Both are heavy-weights. Local Weather Forecast.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, Eastern Principle and Delectory and Delectore, fair this seening; decidently colder; brisk northnesserty minds; cold cause; colder and fair Friday.